

## HONOR LIST

### THE EXEMPTIONS FROM FINAL EXAMINATIONS

STUDENTS who have not been tardy, who have not been absent to exceed five days, and who have taken all previous examinations during the semester, are excused from taking the final examinations, if they have a general average of 90 per cent. The following students were excused from taking the examinations. No examinations are given below the third grade:

**THIRD GRADE**  
 Helen Fenning  
 Maggie Marshall  
 Emily Conklin  
 Falba Cole  
 Arline Dobry  
 Ruth Fink  
 Nellie Tracy  
 George Williams  
 Mildred Burr  
 Rex Thompson  
 Clifford Lester

**FOURTH GRADE**  
 Sarah Admas  
 Lucille Dickenson  
 Vivian Dow  
 Vera Lowry  
 Ruth Schill  
 Nellie Sturgeon  
 Howard Cogswell  
 Orin Hampton  
 William Irish  
 Charles McClure

**FIFTH GRADE**  
 Grace Fink  
 Glen Worley  
 Stella Moore  
 Willie Kelsner  
 Lowell Beans  
 Parker Davis  
 Robert Lalpg  
 Verne Laing  
 Hubert Liehe  
 Paul Thompson

**SIXTH GRADE**  
 Mardell Drake  
 Miriam Harris  
 Johnny Weaver  
 Marie Malek  
 Forest Keithler  
 Mildred Pate  
 Orly McFarland  
 Buster Calder  
 Cecil Bird  
 Dorothy Hurst  
 Lilla Graham  
 Vivian Corbett  
 Hazel Herman

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
 Carmen Benton  
 George Herman  
 Leland Messer  
 Merle Mark  
 Fred Purdy

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
 Oral Edwards  
 Lois Boyer  
 Dorothy Hampton

**NINTH GRADE**  
 Larhea Lunn  
 Frances Grassman  
 Bernice Shanklin  
 Sybil Hutchinson  
 Lillie Simpson

**TENTH GRADE**  
 Katherine Baker  
 Asenath Schill  
 Helen Woods

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
 Ruth Lemons  
 Thelma Larson  
 Beatrice Pate  
 Marie Rathburn  
 Alice Schill

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
 Howard Bennett  
 Lella Cutts  
 Corinne Mollring  
 Maude Nason  
 Esther Nation

### PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1917-18

**Beginning First Grade**  
 Vivian Jeffers.

**First Grade**  
 Victor Bostrum, Lloyd Scott, Donald Wilson.

**Second Grade**  
 Dorothy Davis, Ralph Garret, Franklin Campbell, Lily Lawrence, Willard Donovan.

**Third Grade**  
 Marguerite Whittaker, Harold Jeffers, Marshall Rowe, Robert Garrett, Helen Fenning.

**Fourth Grade**  
 Elizabeth Malek, Ruth Wilson, Vera Lowry, Dudley Shaw.

**Fifth Grade**  
 Verne Laing, Ruth Moxon, Mabel Sturgeon, George Jeffers, Parker Davis, Frank Mounts, Paul Thompson.

**Sixth Grade**  
 John Prichard, Leah Wadum, Charles Cross, Helen Hawes, Ray Twilegar.

**Seventh Grade**  
 Elsa Walbridge, Neva Beal, Maud Twilegar, Mabel Garrett, Arthur Lawrence.

**Eighth Grade**  
 Ruth Stanton, George Purdy, Frank Siedler, Clarence Ralls, Oral Edwards, Vovella Coursey.

**Ninth Grade**  
 Helen Brown, Lucille Curry, Glenna Lawrence, Elsie Simpson, Margaret Shawver, Robert Lawrence, William Williams.

**Tenth Grade**  
 Rose Bauer, Ruth Hawes, Helen Woods, Ray Edwards, Horace Fuller.

**Eleventh Grade**  
 Thelma Larson, Lois Mote, Grace Spacht.

**Twelfth Grade**  
 Beulah Reddish, Esther Nation, Vera Nicolai, Dora White, Howard Bennett.

### THOSE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN ONE YEAR.

**TWO YEARS**  
 Mabel Garrett, Charles Cross, Helen Hawes, Frank Mounts, Paul Thompson, Verne Laing, Parker Davis, George Jeffers, Vera Lowry, Dorothy Davis, Ralph Garrett, Thelma Larson, Rose Bauer, Helen Brown, Lucille Curry.

**THREE YEARS**  
 Paul Thompson, Verne Laing, Parker Davis, George Jeffers, Charles Cross, Mabel Garrett, Beulah Reddish, Lois Mote, Grace Spacht.

**FOUR YEARS**  
 Charles Cross, Verne Laing, George Jeffers, Elsie Simpson, Robert Lawrence.

**FIVE YEARS**  
 Verne Laing, Charles Cross, Dora White.

**ELEVEN YEARS**  
 Esther Nation.

## THREE MILLION ACRES HOMESTEADS OPEN

640-Acre Homesteads Can Be Secured in Seven States — 280,000,000 Acres for Entry

Secretary of the Interior Lane announces that the principal activities of the last month in connection with land classifications appear in the administration of the enlarged homestead act and the stock raising homestead act.

Under the former act nearly 435,000 acres were designated for entry. These lands, practically all of which were included in individual applications for entry, were distributed through the states as indicated in the following table:

Colorado	101,192
Idaho	79,762
Kansas	22,961
Montana	79,862
Washington	81,917
Wyoming	80

Total 434,559

The total area thus far designated as non-irrigable for entry under the enlarged homestead act and its amendments in tracts of 320 acres each is now nearly 280,000,000 acres.

The results of the field examinations made during the past eight or nine months in the administration of the stock raising homestead act of December 29, 1916, are rapidly becoming available to that classification under this act are now being made at a substantial rate. Favorable classifications made during April and resulting in designations for entry in tracts of 640 acres each amounted to 1,615,586 acres. The states affected and the acreages in each are indicated below:

Colorado	447,620
Kansas	15,384
South Dakota	185,750
Wyoming	966,832

Total 1,615,586

There had been previously designated 1,301,504 acres, so that at the end of April nearly 3,000,000 acres were available for entry under this law. These designations will permit of favorable action upon about 4,500 applications for these greater homesteads.

The field examiners who have been occupied during the winter months in examining lands applied for in the southern states, principally New Mexico, Arizona and California, are now being transferred to the north and work now is or soon will be under way in the states of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

### MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL PERMIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



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## PERU NORMAL NOTES

The forty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Nebraska state normal school at Peru were held last Wednesday closing with an address by Vocational Director C. A. Fulmer, and an alumni banquet and reunion. Approximately 150 students were graduated from the advanced and degree course in addition to seventy-five from the junior year courses. Notwithstanding the disadvantages of inclement weather conditions those attending the exercises of commencement week were unanimous in voting it "the best commencement week Peru ever had." During the past eight years Peru has graduated from its advanced courses more than 1,500 students, an average of approximately 200 per year.

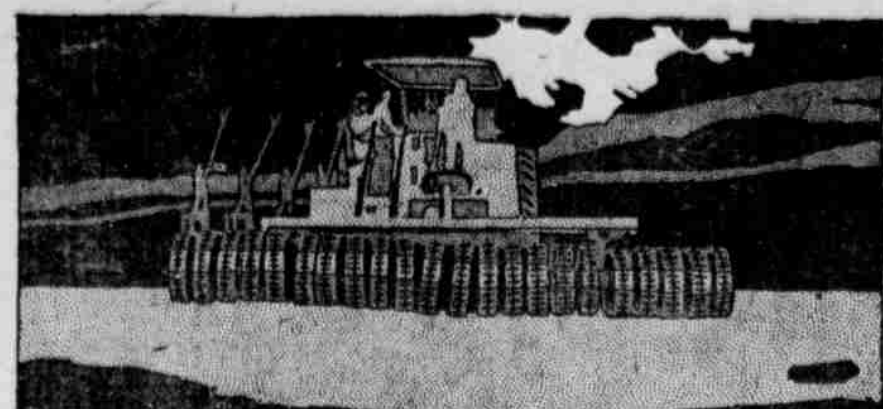
Among those secured for summer school faculty outside of the regular instructors are: Principal, J. G. Masters, Omaha high school, history and sociology; W. H. Morton, superintendent Fairbury city school, education and mathematics; J. H. Brettnall, professor of biology, LaCrosse, Wis., as substitute head of the department of biology to take the place of Prof. Jean, who is away on leave of absence for the summer. Miss Boetje, art supervisor, Sioux City, Ia., will assist in the public school are department. Miss Josephine Richards, head of the commercial department, Tecumseh high school, will assist in the commercial department, as will also Miss Dunlap, head of the commercial department in the Greeley, Colo., city schools.

Notwithstanding the fears that were entertained earlier in the year, the summer school attendance promises to be fully up to the average, if not actually in advance, of former years.

The radio buzzer courses are attracting a number of conscripted men.

The heavy demand made for women to fill executive positions, together with the excellent courses provided for the special training of executives, will mean a heavy increase in the enrollment of advanced students.

Another increase in the summer school may be looked for in the departments of manual training, which will conduct a twelve weeks' course especially designed for strong high school graduates who have had at least one year of manual training. Many positions will be open to these young men. Emergency certificates will be granted by the state department to those who show proficiency in the work and secure schools. Combined with this, will be special instruction in athletic courses.



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